



In re application of James DeGroot )  
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Serial No.: 10/799, 276 )  
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Filed: 03/12/2004 )  
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For: Device for Securing a Trouser )  
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**Date: August 4, 2005**  
**Group Art Unit: 3677**  
**Examiner: Brittain, James R.**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Mail Stop: Non-fee Amendment

**Amendment/Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the communication dated May 4, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and substitute the following claims 6-9 therefor.

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

Claims 6-8 (new)